

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Bernard Y. Malo
Serial No.: 09/892,472
Confirmation No.: 3302
Filed: June 28, 2001
For: LOCALIZED ANNEALING
OF UV INDUCED INDEX
GRATING IN OPTICAL
WAVEGUIDES
Group Art Unit: 2874
Examiner: Tina Mei Seng Wong
Customer No. 47389

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 31, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 31, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000419/WCG for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.